

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

[0109] A refracture-candidate diagnostic test is an injection of compressible or slightly compressible fluid ~~such as liquid, gas, or combination~~ at pressures in excess of minimum in-situ stress and formation fracture pressure with pressure decline following injection test recorded to detect a fracture retaining residual width from previous stimulation treatments. The diagnostic consists of small volume injections with injection time being a small fraction of time required for compressible or slightly compressible reservoir fluid to exhibit pseudoradial flow. The fracture-injection portion of a test can be considered as occurring instantaneously, ~~and the results obtained in an open infinite conductivity hydraulic fracture with pressures above fracture closure stress during before closure portion of pressure falloff and with pressures less than fracture closure stress during after closure portion of pressure falloff.~~ Data measurements are transformed into a constant rate equivalent pressure transformation to obtain adjusted pressures or adjusted pseudovariables which are analyzed to identify dual unit-slope before and after closure periods confirming a residual retaining width.